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FOR: SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE

Enclosed are:

31 pages of specification, claims, abstract.

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Priority Claimed.

Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-017991

10 sheets of formal drawing.

An assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.

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